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TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD), PFOR, MT

SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF

REF: STATE 173821

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 9 OFFICIAL NOTE FROM
MINISTRY OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTING THAT
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF BE TRANSMITTED
TO FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON:

BEGIN QUOTE THE RECORD OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IN
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THEIR STRENUOUS EFFORTS FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF CONDITIONS FOR A DURABLE WORLD PEACE HAVE BEEN
UNPARALLELED IN AMERICAN HISTORY. IT IS THEREFORE WITH
SINCERE REGRET THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MALTA
HAVE LEARNT OF THE DECISION OF YOUR EXCELLENCY TO RESIGN
FROM THE PRESIDENCE.
DOM MINTOFF

PRIME MINISTER END QUOTE

2. MINISTRY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT MESSAGE IS BEING TRANS-
MITTED TO DEPARTMENT AS REQUESTED. GOM PLANS RELEASE TEXT
OF MESSAGE TO THE PRESS. WIGGINS

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